

In re application C. Skiena et al.

Serial No.: 09/287,031

Group: Art Unit 2747

Filed: April 6, 1999

Examiner:

For: SENTENCE RECONSTRUCTION USING WORD AMBIGUITY RESOLUTION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	2*	MINUS 3***	= 0 X 39 \$	X 78	\$ 0
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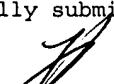
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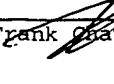
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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICANT: Skiena et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application on the merit, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add the following new claims:

21. (New) A device having stored codes executable by a processor for causing the processor to perform method steps to resolve ambiguities in keyboard entries, the method comprising the steps of:

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